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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7647
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY MANAMA IMMEDIATE

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EMBASSY MANAMA FOR AMBASSADOR MAESTRONE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, KU, UR
SUBJECT: GOK PURCHASE OF SOVIET MISSILES

REF: (A) STATE 72305, (B) 72298, (C) KUWAIT 1592

1. REF A AUTHORIZES LONDON TO SHARE INFORMATION IN REF C WITH
HMG ALONG WITH THRUST OF INTENDED USG DEMARCHE TO GOK. REQUEST
EMBASSY LONDON NOT REPEAT NOT TAKE THIS ACTION HMG UNTIL
WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BRIEF BRITISH AMB LAMB HERE.

2. FOR DEPT: CHARGE RUEQUESTS AUTHORITY TO BRIEF BRITISH AMB
IN ACCORDANCE PARA 3 OF REF A.

3. FOR AMB MAESTRONE:

YOU MAY WISH TO COMMENT TO DEPT ON DESIRABILITY OF TOUCHING BASE
WITH DEFMIN SHEIKH SA'AD BEFORE YOU OR I CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS
REF A FOREIGN MINISTRY OR ELSEWHERE. FYI, SHEIKH SA'AD HAS NOT
YET DEPARTED ON PLANNED VACATION TRIP TO LONDON. WE HOPE TO HAVE
BETTER INFORMATION HIS PLANS BY TOMORROW. IT DOES NOT SEEM
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LIKELY TO ME THAT DEMARCHE REF A WILL LOSE EFFECTIVENESS IF
DEFERRED UNTIL YOUR RETURN HERE. HOWEVER,
YOU MAY FEEL THAT PRESENCE OF SHEIKH SA'AD IN KUWAIT AT
TIME OF DEMARCH IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE.
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